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In re Application of
FLORENCIO

: Group Art Unit: 2613

Entitled: **HIERARCHICAL DATA
COMPRESSION SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR CODING VIDEO DATA**

: Examiner: UNKNOWN

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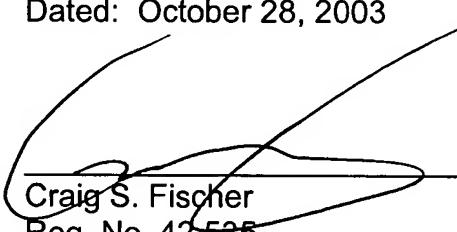
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It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the manual of Patent Examining Procedures, sections 609 and 707.05. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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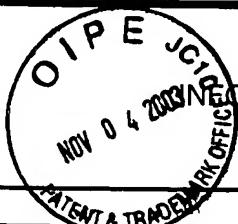
In an effort to expedite and further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicant kindly invites the Examiner to contact the Applicant's attorney by telephone at (805) 278-8855 if the Examiner has any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,
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